

CLEAN VERSION OF AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, line 1, insert the paragraph:

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IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1-9.

Add new claims 10-19 as follows:

10. (new) A process for producing a relief printing plate from a laser-engravable material, which comprises engraving a relief image into a laser-engravable recording material using a laser,

which recording material comprises a dimensionally stable support and a laser-engravable recording layer comprising at least one polymeric binder and at least one polymeric binder and at least one absorber for laser radiation,

wherein said polymeric binder is a silicone rubber and said absorber is a ferrous inorganic solid and/or carbon black, and wherein said laser-engravable recording layer has a thickness between 0.1 to 7 mm and wherein.

11. (new) The process of claim 10 wherein the laser-engravable recording layer has a thickness between 0.5 to 7 mm.